

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2404

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman, Committee on
Appropriations
The U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member, Committee on
Appropriations
The U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Ocean Springs to have the ability to improve Riley Road in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Ocean Springs, located at 1018 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564. The funding would be used to expand an existing road to contain four lanes. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide overall transportation improvements for the community. Additionally, the driving surface will be widened to include compliant travel lanes and a combination of sidewalks and multi-use pathways.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S. Code § 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Mike Ezell
Member of Congress